

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the "County") will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard, at the County Commission Chambers, 5th Floor, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, to consider adoption of an ordinance entitled to wit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II OF THE LEON COUNTY CODE OF LAWS ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL"; AMENDING SECTION 4-26, "DEFINITIONS"; AMENDING SECTION 4-29, "ENFORCEMENT GENERALLY"; AMENDING SECTION 4-33, "PENALTIES"; AMENDING SECTION 4-33, "RIGHT OF ENTRY"; AMENDING SECTION 4-35, "RUNNING AT LARGE"; AMENDING SECTION 4-36, "PUBLIC NUISANCE PROHIBITED"; AMENDING SECTION 4-37, "HUMANE CARE REQUIRED"; AMENDING SECTION 4-38, "ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES"; AMENDING SECTION 4-41, "PROCEDURE UPON CITATION"; AMENDING SECTION 4-63, "REDEMPTION"; AMENDING SECTION 4-76, "RABIES VACCINATION"; AMENDING SECTION 4-77, "ANIMAL BITES"; AMENDING SECTION 4-91, "DISPOSITION GENERALLY"; AMENDING SECTION 4-93, "PETITION FOR CLASSIFICATION-GENERALLY"; AMENDING SECTION 4-94, "OWNER'S RIGHT TO CONTEST"; AMENDING SECTION 4-96, "IMPOUNDMENT"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the public hearing at the time and place set out above.

Anyone wishing to appeal the action of the Board with regard to this matter will need a record of the proceedings and should ensure that a verbatim record is made.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Christine Coble or Facilities Management, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, by written request at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding. Telephone: 488-9982 or 488-1948; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 711 via Florida Relay service.

Copies of said ordinance may be inspected at the following locations during regular business hours:

Leon County Courthouse
301 S. Monroe St., 5th Floor Reception
Desk
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

and

Leon County Courthouse (Clerk's Office)
301 S. Monroe Street, Room 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

January 15, 2005